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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| <i>In re</i> the application of |) | |
| |) | Attorney Docket No. NGBCP002 |
| Masakatsu ENDO et al. |) | |
| |) | Examiner: S. Brinich |
| Application No. 10/734,523 |) | |
| |) | Technology Division: 2625 |
| Filed: December 12, 2003 |) | |
| |) | Confirmation No. 9990 |
| For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD |) | |
| AND IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM |) | Date: December 26, 2007 |
| USING THE SAME |) | |
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Post Office Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

Applicants submit this paper in response to the Office Action dated June 25, 2007. A response to this Office Action was due on September 25, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants are concurrently submitting a request for a three-month extension of the period for response (please note that December 25, 2007 was a federal holiday). Please amend this application as follows:

The **Amendments to the Claims** made herein are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.